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FOR AMBASSADOR/CHARGE' FROM VAKY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:OAS, VE, NU

SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM VENEZUELA FOR MFM ON NICARAGUA

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1. REFTEL REPORTS OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL DECISION SEPTEMBER
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FOREIGN MINISTERS UNTIL TUESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 12.
FYI. WE BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN FURTHER DELAY OF
CONSIDERATION OF CONVOCATION REQUEST IN ORDER TO EXPLORE

MORE FULLY VARIOUS COURSES OF ACTION FOR EFFECTIVELY DEALING WITH NICARAGUAN SITUATION, INCLUDING A POSSIBLE INITIATIVE NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CA COUNTRIES TO OFFER THEIR GOOD OFFICES AS MEDIATORS. WE ARE CONSULTING WITH SELECTED CA COUNTRIES ON THEIR POSSIBLE INITIATIVE FOR OAS FOR DELAY PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER 12 MEETING. END FYI.

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3. YOU MAY ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENT THAT WE HAVE SUPPORTED IN PRINCIPLE VENEZUELAN REQUEST FOR MFM UNDER ARTICLE 59.

4. REPORT RESULTS YOUR CONSULTATION BY OPENING OF BUSINESS MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11. CHRISTOPHER

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